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a Lesson in the University of The New Covenant
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1. There's always a time to stand up, always, always. There's always a time to stand up and move and act and speak and move in Me. There's a time to kneel, a time to pray, a time to prostrate yourself before Me, but there's a time to stand up and lead, lead, lead Ted. So many kneel but never stand up taking their rightful place in confidence in Me and let Me lead through them.

2. So many kneel, so many utter prayers, but then go about their daily affairs as though I have no power, as though they have no power, as though the prayers they prayed really had no effect on their present, their future. They never stand up Ted. Tell them to stand up and lead. Tell them, teach them about how I took you by the hand and after seasons of prayer, seasons in prayer, even minutes in prayer, I came and took you by the hand for you to stand up.

3. Ted, when they see you in your casket, they will say, he stood up, he led, he loved.

4. Ted, this is the time for My people to stand up. They've been on their knees, they've worked, they've served. Now it's time for them to stand up. And when they stand up, they won't be silent. They are not to be silent, timid, shy, slipping around the powers they think be, they are to speak.

5. They must advance and trust and, in trust, speak forth what I give them to speak. Ted, tell them, tell My people to walk with confidence, in confidence, in Me. Tell them to shrink not back from the opportunities I am bringing My children.

6. There's a time to pray, a time to listen, a time to rest, a time to know, a time to act, act, act. Action, action, Ted, action.

7. Call My people to action, call them into life, life, their life and My life. In My life is the fullness of their life.

8. Ted, I told you I am significancing My people—those that will let Me, those who have sat with Me and communed, and made Me a priority. Ted, to significance My people they must stand up when I say stand. They must speak when I give them My words. They must refrain from what I caution and restrain them from, and they must tread lightly at times and they must forge ahead in massive confidence when I have spoken.

9. Teach My people to stand up, to stand up and pray, to stand up and declare forth My way and My will and My words and what I've put in their heart. Let them, teach them to lay all these before Me, but not just in words, but in leadership that will lead them to personal maturity, facilitating the maturity of all those around them.

10. Ted, My people, My people, My people must stand up and move and possess what I have provided. I will be with those who are with Me. I am moving, I am coming, I am calling and now I am taking the hands of those who have been on their knees and lifting them up to speak forth and to not be afraid or fearful of moving forth in confidence.

11. Ted, I have told My people so many things that they have not acted on. Some pray and pray and pray and I have answered and provided and even connected and yet they have been fearful of moving, of standing up before others to say, God has spoken, this is the way, this is my way for Me at this moment to fulfill God's design in Me.

12. Tell them pray and keep praying and teach them to pray more, more, and more effectively and Ted, tell them that there's a time to stand up and share and speak forth that which I have imparted into them in their times with Me.

13. You already know so well that most of My people don't value My words to them, My instructions to them, the answers they seek, enough to even write them down. And then Ted, it's all verbal and the enemy comes and steals the seed of obedience and robs them of confidence to be able to stand up and speak forth and do what I've told them to do—they can have what I've told them.

14. They forfeit so much by fear and lack of confidence and being intimidated by man and systems and protocols not of Me.

15. Set My people free to stand up and speak and lead and then be tender with those who err—tender Ted, tender, merciful—but encouraging to all who will step out acting on Me and My word and My instructions. They must grow Ted.

16. They must be allowed to fail or they can't grow. You must know this deeply and you must incorporate this into your teaching, all your teaching on both leadership and maturity.

17. Ted, so many have dealt so severely with those who have erred, even slightly, and some have dealt severely and harshly when correcting people who were correct—the corrector can be wrong and has been many times. Ted, we must be wiser, wiser, Ted, full of wisdom. My family must be merciful, not merciless.

18. A different heart, a different perspective, a different value system, that allows My people to stand up. Ted, men. Ted, women. Ted, boys. And Ted, girls. Let them all stand and speak and communicate what God is telling them and help them, nourish them and let them grow and so tender be with those who fail in any way or degree. Ted, help them stand up and teach My leaders to help facilitate the growth of all those around them.

19. The followers are not there for the leader—the leader is there for the followers. And when leadership learns that, deeply, deeply, from My heart, they will have one of the main keys to effectiveness.

20. You're studying leadership in school and the writings of many men and women who have wisdom but Ted, few have My wisdom directly like I want to give it to them. I will give My wisdom on leadership and every other subject, and give it directly to those who want it if they'll come to Me for it, for Me, for Me, for them, and not just for themselves. I will give it to those who will water and flourish all those around them so they can grow and advance and mature and stand up and speak forth and move toward the halls of power that I want My people to move in and operate in—in great effectiveness and skill, skill, skill and confidence of Me and hearing My voice when I say, this is the way walk ye in it.

21. Ted, I am elevating My people and placing them in positions of power for the battle rages and escalates and they are mounting their offensive. But Ted, I am mounting Mine, and I am moving and maturing and nurturing and bringing Mine into relationship and intimacy and maturity in Me, through peace and rest and tranquility of heart and spirit, and raising them up, taking them by the hand, and favoring them into palaces and positions of power, great power, great power—who know My name and will wear My name, hearing what I say and doing it, and seeing what I'm doing and doing it.

22. I am coming and yea I am here and I want My people to stand up and talk and know and be known. All those instructions to Christopher that you gave him on knowing and being known, a year ago, are from Me. This is exactly what I want you to do with My body. That's why I began to implant this into you and you spoke it, you realized its relevance and its truth and you began to impart it into Christopher, and some to Amy.

23. Ted, you began to ponder it in your own life for you, but you had, and still have trouble walking this out. But even now, with advances some on your part, I'm calling you directly to know and be known and tell My people to know and be known, and to do this they must stand up and be not withdrawn and shy and hang near the shadows of where the action is, where decisions are made, where power is wielded of forces against forces, on tables of seemingly powerful people, pushing their agendas and profiteering schemes.

24. Ted, Daniel wasn't afraid. Daniel was not afraid. Hear Me. Daniel was not afraid of the lion's den. He was not afraid to fight. He was not afraid to die. Ted, where are My Daniel's now, today?

25. Where are My Deborah's who will stand up and lead and judge if I say judge, preach if I say preach, teach if I say teach, build if I say build? Where are My Daniel's and Deborah's? Ted, they hide, some hide even on their knees and when I say stand and go and speak, they tremble for fear of man, fear of rejection, fear of ridicule, fear of being made fun of, fear of losing their income, fear, fear, fear. Ted, infuse My people with faith and confidence in who I am and tell them of My provision, and provision will be provided for you and all who stand up to speak and go and do what I want spoken and done—accomplished.

26. Wimps not—My people are powerful, powerful, powerful in Me. Now take their hand and lift them up Ted, so very lovingly and tenderly and caressingly—as each one is so precious to Me, Ted, so precious, so precious—take their hand so tenderly in My

love and lift them up, raise them up. Help them speak, help them stand, help them act on what I tell them, and allow them to fail, and let them know, and let all know, that we are all there together, and all will help all of us mature. And rejection and ridicule and ostracism will not come to the sincere heart who is nimbly trying to obey. Ted, family. Oneness, love, tenderness, encouraging, Ted, merciful, merciful, merciful.

27. Ted, let My gifts be freed in My people. My gifts are so powerful, powerful, powerful. Ted, powerful. Reader, powerful. Hearer, powerful. Powerful, powerful, powerful, and rejected they are not to be.

28. Tell My people to stand up and let My gifts come out of them in every area of their lives, for Me, for them, for My kingdom, for My will to be done.

29. Stand up. Stand up. Stand up.
Not powerless but powerful.
Not giftless but gifted.

30. Great and powerful are so many named, yet they don't see. Help them see Ted. Help them hear and teach all to help others see and hear, so that they can hear and see better themselves.

31. Freedom breeds freedom.
Freedom of Me breeds freedom in Me, of Me, to all others.

32. Lead Ted, and keep preaching leadership to your kids and all who will listen. It must be taught, valued, modeled, shown, exampled, exalted, for I am leading and I am leading others to lead like never before in history. The gate is open, the doorways open, the path is clear, the table is spread, the guests are coming, and Ted, bring all you can to enjoy Me and My delicacies, My emotional fulfillment, My excitement, My adventure, in My palace, My big world.

33. Ted, thank you for taking time to take Me to Mine.

34. Thank you for going to Russia and allowing Me to provide for you.

35. Thank you for deciding to obey Me in spite of other doctrines and logic that tell you to do things to protect yourself and your provision and preserve your income and status.

36. I am your income. I am your status. And I, Ted, do not disappoint. Go and grow and enjoy and peaceful be—rest often and often I mean. I come, I call, I grow, I advance, I nurture and nourish and Ted, I'm excited about you and the people receiving what I am writing through you. Many are receiving and no longer thinking you daft. They see the meat, they feel the truth. And Ted, they will help and you will help them, and My family will grow in mercy and grace and power and stature and walk in callings I prepared long ago.

37. Seize the day Ted, for Me, for them, allowing, bringing, serving, operating in freedom, freedom, freedom and trust, trust, tender altogether-never-ending tenderness. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

38. Thank you for being tender with those close to you, and those you don't understand. Thank you for being tender with Dean and all who have wondered and those that may yet wonder. Tender, tender, tender loving I am. Loving be. Tender.

39. Protect yourself, protect your eyes, protect and be wise and accountable be in all our ways, for I am bringing giants to you to help you, for you have many battles ahead.

40. There is much provision and much favor, and much obedience required. Walk in favor, walk in your calling, set all free, lift and love.

41. Purity Ted. Purity. Purity. Remember, I move in purity.

42. I thank you. I love you. I love My people. I love purity and transparency. I love obedience. I exalt the pure. I exalt the humble. Ted, I exalt you. Don't change lest I change.

43. Teach My people to operate as a family, to love each other, just as you have taught your own family. Teach and teach My teachers to do this. Teach, teach Ted. Preach and pour forth all I have given you and I will be glad. You will be glad. They will be glad. And Ted, prosperity of true prosperity results.